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## News

### **CO World Wide DX CW Contest**

See the list of announced operations: https://www.ng3k.com/misc/cqc2022.html

### **K8H American Samoa -update**

Because we made last minute plans to travel to Pago Pago, we couldn't find a place to settle for the entire trip. Also, due to fog problems at departure airport, Bob W7YAQ did not connect with

I have currently been operating out of Sadie's By The Sea. The space available for antennas is minimal. I've built a DX Commander Classic that has worked pretty well so far. It's on a small strip of grass next to a swimming pool. There is no room to really extend the radials, so they run bent and parallel. I have not attempted to put up a 160m antenna due to lack of space, especially the many radials this antenna uses. <a href="https://www.dx-world.net/k8h-american-samoa/">https://www.dx-world.net/k8h-american-samoa/</a>

### 50 years of NCDXF

This year, NCDXF is celebrating 50 years of worldwide DXpedition support. Quite simply, without NCDXF very many of the most wanted DXCC entities you have worked would not have happened. We should all be forever grateful to the Northern California DX Foundation.

Did you know in the last 50 years, NCDXF has donated more than \$1m in DXpedition support. Indeed, the last major support grant was that of \$100,000 for the much anticipated 3YOJ Bouvet 2023 DXpedition. https://www.dx-world.net/50-years-of-ncdxf/

### Crozet Island 2022/23 -update

Here is the latest information to date, following the signing of the agreement with the TAAF 12 December: loading of freight, boarding of passengers (early afternoon) on the Marion Dufresne and departure for Tromelin at the end of the day.

December 16: return to near Reunion, helicopter transport of agents returning from Tromelin and departure for Crozet. I will not descend on Tromelin.

December 20: Expected arrival in Crozet. Start of the emission window.

January 26: End of the emission window. I am authorized to broadcast HF for 3 weeks only between December 20 and January 26. In addition, every day at least 5 hours will be neutralized (no emission) to allow the Poles Institute (IPEV) to make a measurement.

No constraint for QO-100 traffic, possibility of traffic during the whole stay on the base.

Departure from Crozet around March 25th.

Passage to Kerquelen then Amsterdam for supplying the bases. I will not be allowed to get off the boat so no emissions.

Return to France in May.

As you can read above, these are unfortunately significant modifications in particular for the HF part and far from the initial authorization given.

#### T33T Banaba -update

Last 24 hours of txing. We are getting out of generator fuel, 600l gone. Our vessel should be here by Nov 24th evening. We will continue transmit on higher bands. SSB from 05:30 am UTC at 14.240 LP Europe for those who want to try.

https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup/



This new info recently appeared on the Rebel DX Group Facebook page. Good to read a new resident operator is on the island:

For last three days we have a new ham operating on the ANZA net 14.183. His name is Kaam, and is a local Banaba resident and emergency communication officer. He's operating under our second callsign of T33KC. His new callsign will be delivered soon from the Kiribati telecom department – T33KK. We set up two towers and two antennas for him for 20m and 40m. He will be everyday on 14.183 during the ANZA net and monitoring 7.163 at the local, Banaba evening time. Please spell your callsign slowly for him. He is using Barrett radio so can't check signal report; he will use 5/9. Kaam and his wife are very helpful here. Helping our small team as much they can.

#### CYOS Sable Island -update

On Monday, November 21, Sharon Taratula with the ARRL pre-approved the March 2023 Sable Island CYOS DXpedition for DXCC. The CYOS team submitted to the ARRL the official letter from the Parks Canada-Sable Island manager authorizing the DXpedition. Sable Aviation provided the necessary landing permission, and the team provided the CYOS license permit. One note, due to the always uncertain nature of the weather on and around Sable Island, the team was approved for the dates of March 20-April 5th in case of delays. The scheduled dates for the DXpedition are still **March 20-29, 2023** as has been previously advertised. The team has the CYOS QRZ page up and operational. Updates to the QRZ page will be made in the coming weeks. <a href="https://www.dx-world.net/cyOs-sable-island-dxpedition-2023/">https://www.dx-world.net/cyOs-sable-island-dxpedition-2023/</a>

# **DXCC**

# This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <a href="https://www.dx-world.net/">https://www.dx-world.net/</a> for updates.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Look for Jean-Paul PF0X as 3B8X until December 1. Operation on HF using CW. QSL via home call, direct or buro, LoTW.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu MOCFW will be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest

(Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

**3D2, ROTUMA** Antoine, 3D2AG is once again operating as 3D2AG/P from Rotuma. It's a oneman DXpedition with activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8. More on: <a href="https://www.dx-world.net/3d2ag-p-rotuma-2022/">https://www.dx-world.net/3d2ag-p-rotuma-2022/</a>

**4L, GEORGIA** Alex, K6VHF is operating as 4L1FP until November 27. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS or LoTW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Ferdy, HB9DSP will be active as 5H3FM between November 25 and December 13. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Lester, W8YCM will be active as 6Y8LV between December 1-11. Also, he will be QRV as call/6Y during November-January. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**7Q, MALAWI** Don, K6ZO is once again active as 7Q6M until November 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

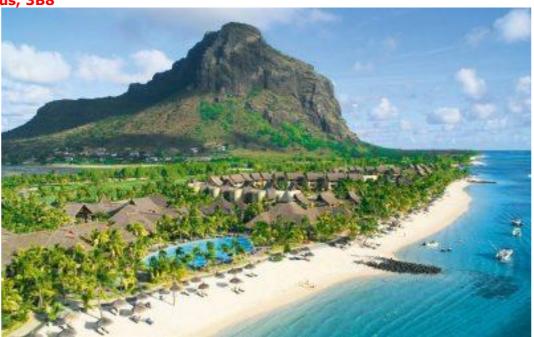
**9M0, SPRATLY ISL** DX0NE is valid for a Dxpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands around November 25 (to be confirmed). Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Don, G3XTT will again be QRV as C56DF at the end of this month. A low key, low power operation. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Brian, ND3F will once again be QRV as C6AQQ from New Providence Island between November 24 and December 1. Operation on HF with an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via EA5GL.

**C6, BAHAMAS** A team of 4 operators (AA7JV, HA7RY, HA8KW and KN4EEI) will be active as C6AGU from Wood Cay. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26-27 Nov) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (2-4 December). Between the two contest weekends they will focus on the low bands. Once again they will be using RIB ("Radio In a Box") stations. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS, or via HA7RY.

Mauritius, 3B8



**EL, LIBERIA** Peter, VK3HEX is active as EL2/call until approx. November 27. QRV during his spare time.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Jeff, N6GQ will be active as T05Z before and during the CQWW CW contest. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW. **HR, HONDURAS** Gerard, F2JD is once again operating as HR5/call until March 13, 2023. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or buro. **J5, GUINEA BISSAU** Carlos, CT2GQA is once again active as J5JUA until end 2022. QSL via home call.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as call/JD1 from September for 3 months ongoing.

JW, SVALBARD Peter, LA7QIA will once again be active as JW7QIA between November 25 and November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW. KH2, GUAM Look for AH2R (NH2C and WI3O) during the CQWWCW contest.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR are operating as K8H until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Due to lack of space there is not much space for antennas. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or W7YAQ.

On the scene...antenna site at American Samoa K8H



**FG, GUADELOUPE** Tom, VE3RSA will be operating as FG/call during the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Jeff, N6GQ will be active as T05Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW. **FS, ST MARTIN** Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). QSL via home call.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** John K9EL, Paul K9NU, Ed N9EP and Bob W9AP will be active again as TO9W from Saint Martin (NA-105) from 30 November to 9 December. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and some RTTY with three stations. "The team's primary focus will be on 160, 80 and 40 metres during hours of darkness and CW on all bands", they say, but they "will also operate 30 through 6 depending on openings". QSL TO9W via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via W9ILY. Certificates will be awarded for several categories of most band-modes worked during the operation; the number of band-mode QSOs will be taken from Club Log's Leaderboard (all prior TO9W QSOs will be removed, and then merged back with the 2022 QSOs at the end of the operation)

**OX, GREENLAND** Alex, OZ7AM as OX7AM and Mikkel OZ7AKT as OX7AKT are active from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) until November 29. Look for OX7AM to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest: he is going to attempt 2BSIQ (Two Bands Synchronized Interleaved QSOs), "so bear with me if I mess up", he says. QSLs OX7AM and OX7AKT via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB.

**P4, ARUBA** Jaap, PA7DA is active as P40DA or P4/call until November 27. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**P4, ARUBA** Look for DL6RAI and OE2VEL as P44X from Oranjestad during the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW. Operation as P44X before and after the contest.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P44W during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest on WARC bands using CW, when time permits. QSL via LoTW or via N2MM direct.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Operating M/M, team PJ2T (consisting K5PI, K9DR, KY7M, N7IR, NA2U, VE3CX, VE3EY, VE3JM, W9NJY and PJ2DX) will be active during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 25-26, 2022). QSL via LoTW, W3HNK.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4K during the CQWW CW contest (M/2 category). QSL via KU9C. **PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E until November 30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI. **PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX is once again active as PJ7PL until December 10. QRV on HF using SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included.

**T33, BANABA** The Rebel DX team is QRV from Tarawa. The team plans to be QRV for 10-12 days as T33T. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 2 operators.

**T8, PALAU** Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR are QRV as T8AR and T8YA from Badeldaob Isl until November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** Tony, JH1FFW will be operating as T88RC between November 30 and December 5. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ is once again active as T88PB until December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**TK, CORSICA** A Slovenian team will be active as TK0C during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27, 2022). Entry as M/2. Activity with TK/personal callsigns before/after contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or S50C.

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian Dxpedition team is active as TL8AA(CW, SSB, RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) until November 26. 7 Operators will be QRV with 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via I2YSB.

On the scene...Madagascar 5R8CG, 5R8MM, 5R8PA, 5R8WG and 5R8WP



**TY, BENIN** Tapani OH5BM, Pekka OH2TA and Timo OH5LLR are QRV as TY5AF until November 29. Operation on HF using all modes.

V2, ANTIGUA Bud, AA3B is once again active as V26K until November 28. Operation mainly

during the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS.

**V3, BELIZE** Scott, K5PS is active from Maya Hill Lodge as V31CQ. Activity until November 29 from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

**V4, ST KITTS** Andy, N2NT will be active as V47NT prior to and after the CQWW CW contest. Participation in the contest as V47T. QSL via W2RQ.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Dennis, VA2WB will be active as VP2MJA from November 24 until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest Dennis will be using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Doug VA3DF and Anthony VE3RZ are active as VP5/calls until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as VP5Y. Outside the contest active from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via M0URX.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Garry, ZC4GR is active as VP8DLB from Stanley until December. QSL via EB7DX.

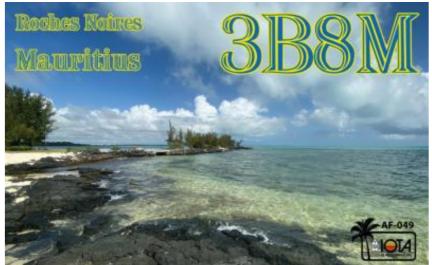
**Z6, KOSOVO** Henning, OZ1BII will be operating as Z68EE from Prisina between November 24 and November 30. Activity on HF using CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OQRS and LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Look for ZF1A (N6MJ, W9KKN, NN1C and N5KO) during the CQWW CW contest from Grand Cayman. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.



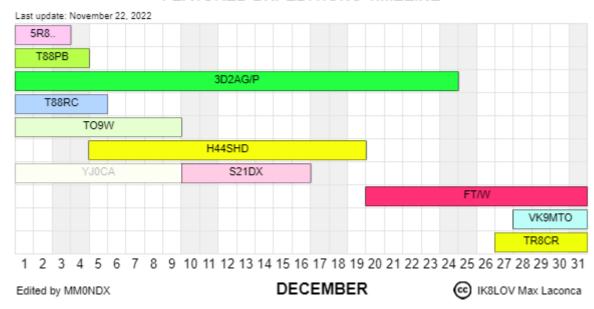
# Coming up soon

**YJ, VANUATU** Chris, VK2YUS will once again be active as YJ0CA from Port Vila between December 1 and December 9. Chris uses a ¼ wave vertical with elevated radials for 40 meter. QSL via home call.



# **DXCC timeline**

# FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE



# IOTA

### This week on air

### **AFRICA**

**AF-057 Nosy Be Isl** A team with Ron PA3EWP/5R8WP, Guenter DL2AWG/5R8WG, Erno DK2AMM/5R8MM and Gerben PG5M/5R8CG is active until December 3. Activity with 2 stations using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL for 5R8WP, 5R8WG, 5R8MM via DL2AWG Club Log and LoTW, 5R8CG via PG5M Club Log and LoTW.

### **ASIA**

**AS-079 Miyako Isl** Take JS6RRR is active as JS6RRR and JI3DST/6 until December 17. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL see QRZ.com.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** A team with K1TR, K1XM, KQ1F, SM7IUN and W1UE is active as HQ9X with an entry in the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Activity until November 30. QSL via KQ1F, LoTW.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-130 Mindanao Isl** Irek, SP3SUX is active as DV8/KH7EA until December 3. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as DX8H. QSL via home call.

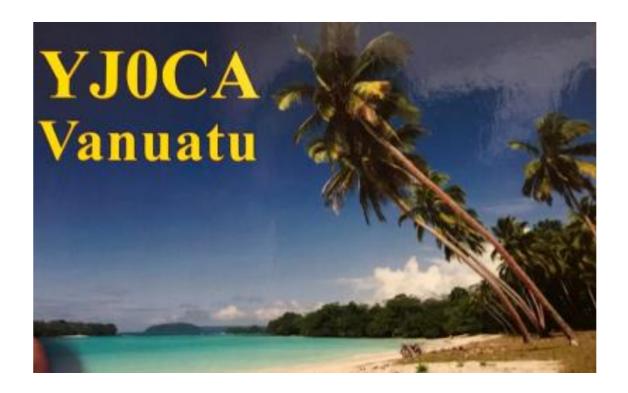
**OC-133 Labuan Isl** Saty, JE1JKL will once again be active as 9M6NA from November 23 until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

**OC-149 Uepi Isl** Remo, HB9SHD will be active starting end November until early January,2023 as H44SHD. He will be visiting Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. See the schedule below:

Nov 27 to Dec 5: Liveaboard M/V Oceania. Callsign will be **P29AH/MM**.

Dec 5 to 19: QRV from Uepi island, OC-149 - Solomon Islands as H44SHD.

Dec 20 to January 3: QRV from liveaboard MV Bilikiki as H44SHD/MM.



# Coming up soon

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-167 Tiburon Isl** A group of Mexican radio amateurs will activate Tiburon (Shark) Island, NA-167 for the first time from December 4-9. IOTA frequencies will be used in CW, SSB and Digital modes from 160 to 6 meters, including satellites. Operators are: Ismael XE1AY, Javier XE1JR, Javier XE1JKW, Paty XE1SPM, Ricardo XE1SY and Enrique XE2AA (leader). Also helping with antennas and logistics Bismarck XE1BSY and Tomas XE1YMK. QSL via IT9EJW.

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-055 Isla Martin Garcia** Capi, LU1COP will be operating as LP1A/E during December 8-11. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. Full info <a href="http://lu1cop.capicom.com.ar/LP1A-E/">http://lu1cop.capicom.com.ar/LP1A-E/</a>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS Announced DX

### THE NEWCOMERS

**8Q, MALDIVES** Vadim, R6CA will be active as 8Q7CA from December 13 until December 22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log. **9U, BURUNDI** Vlad, OK2WX will be operating as 9U4WX between February 4 and February 27, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via IZ8CCW. https://www.mdxc.org/9u4wx/

**PJ2, CURACAO** Andy, DK5ON will be operating as PJ2/call from March 4 until March 22, 2023 as PJ2/call. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

PJ2, CURACAO Bob AA1M, Steve W1SR and Mike W1USN will be active as PJ2/calls from February 20 until March 3, 2023. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls, direct or buro, LoTW. YJ, VANUATU A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in December 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi withan entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15. More to follow.

### THE REMINDERS

3B7, ST BRANDON Members of the OM7M contest club and CDXP (OM5ZW, OK6DJ, OM3PC, OM4MW, OK2ZA, OM3KAP & OM4MM) will be operating as 3B7M between February 24 and March 5, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, Club Log OQRS. 3Y, BOUVET 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The Dxpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our Dxpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the Dxpedition: Cape Town, South Africa. **5R, MADAGASCAR** Johannes, PA5X will be operating soon as 5R8PA. More to follow. 8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR will be active as 8P9CB from Sea Cliff Cottage between January 13 and January 25, 2023. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. C5, THE GAMBIA Team C5C will once again be active between February 16 and March 13, 2023. Operators are F5RAV, F5NVF and M0NPT. Operation on HF and possible QO-100. CYO, SABLE ISL Permission for a Dxpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island Dxpedition team will be active as CYOS during March 20-29, 2023. http://cv0dxpedition.net/index.html

Zanzibar, Tanzania, 5H



- **D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO between January 3 and January 21, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via M00XO OORS.
- **E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.
- **FM, MARTINIQUE** Francis, F6BWJ will be QRV as FM/call during January-March 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.
- **FOO, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG sometime 2023. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call. <a href="https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/">https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/</a>
- **FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** Didier, F6BCW plans to be active again as TX7G sometime November 2023 but with a large team. More to follow.
- **FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July 11, 2023. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.
- **FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19,the TO5T Dxpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. http://www.to5t.com/
- FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, starting around December 20 until January 26, 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <a href="http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/">http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/</a>
- **FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.
- **H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS** Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity from February 10 until May 8, 2023. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.
- HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <a href="http://www.hd8m.com/index.html">http://www.hd8m.com/index.html</a>
- **J8, ST VINCENT** Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 11 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.
- **JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.
- **KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.
- **P4, ARUBA** Mathias, DK4MN will once again be active as P4/call and P40AA between January 18 and February 2, 2023. An entry in the CQ 160CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.

P4, ARUBA

PJ2, CURACAO

**PJ4, BONAIRE** 

Heli DD0VR and Bigi DE3BWR will be operating from these islands. P4 (December 16-23), PJ2 (December 23 – January 5), PJ4 (January 5-13). Operation on HF using low power. QSL via home calls, direct or buro.

- **PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will be QRV as PJ5/call during March 28 and April 4, 2023. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.
- **PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- **T33, BANABA** Norbert, DF6FK and Judith DL2ZAD will be QRV as T33BB and T33BA between January 12 and January 24, 2023. Operation on HF. More to follow.
- **T8, PALAU** JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.
- **T8, PALAU** A Japanese team with JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) & JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active during January 20-27, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.
- **TN, CONGO** The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet

availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link here. <a href="https://www.cdxp.cz/">https://www.cdxp.cz/</a>

**TR, GABON** Roland, F8EN will once again be operating as TR8CR from end December until mid-March 2023. Activity from 30 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

On the scene...Antarctica Seb and Oleg at the ZS7ANF tent



V4, ST KITTS V47JA will again be active from his Calypso Bay vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea, from January 24 to February 8, 2023. QSL via W5JON or via LoTW. VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Marcelo, ZL1MTO will be active as VK9MTO from December 29 until January 5, 2023. Operation on 20 and 10 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call. VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Nobby, G0VJG will be operating during February 17-24, 2023. Call sign pending. Operation with a FT-857 and a Butternut HF6V antenna. More to follow. VP2M, MONTSERRAT Look for the EIDX group as VP2MEI around March 23 and April 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow. VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** John, N9EAJ will be operating as VP5/call between March 8 and March 22, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

**XU, CAMBODIA** This Dxpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html

YJ, VANUATU Alex, K6VHF will be active as YJONA sometime November 2023. More to follow. YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. https://www.grz.com/db/YN5AO

## IOTA

### THE REMINDERS

### **ASIA**

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

**AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri** The S21DX will once again be active during December 10-16. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter using SSB and FT8, 1 station will be for satellite Q0-100. QSL via EB7DX, QSO's upload via LoTW and Club Log. <a href="https://s21dx.org/">https://s21dx.org/</a>

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-049 Providencia Isl** HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 28 to March 5, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com. More to follow..

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Alex K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 between February 8 and February 15, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call.

**NA-122 Isla Cabras** Team members of Loma del Toro DX Club will be operating as HI0LT during March 12-19, 2023. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HFusing only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

**OC-139 Troubridge Isl** Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

# **Antarctic Base**

**Base Dumont d'Urville FT4YL** 

**Base Concordia FT4YM/P** 

Base Little Dome C FT4YM/P

**Base Cape Prud'homme FT4YM/P** 

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

**Novolazarevskaya Station** Look for Oleg, ZS1OIN as RI1ANU from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica. QRV on HF bands when time permits using IC-7300, amplifier and beam antennas. QSL via H/c.

**Vostok Station** Alex, UG1A (ex-RD1AV) will again be active in his spare time from Vostok Base as RI1ANC starting approx December 10. Activity mostly in CW. Alex is the seasonal drill team leader at the base. QSL via RN1ON, CL OQRS, Direct, Buro.

**Wolf's Fang Runway** Oleg, ZS1ANF is stationed at Wolf's Fang Runway. Plans to be QRV as ZS7ANF from November 1<sup>st</sup> once his FT-991 and SteppIR antenna arrive.

# Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**A6, UAE** Celebrating the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar, the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will operate special callsign **A60FIFA** from 19 November to 19 December. QSL via EA7FTR. Individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60FIFA/0, A60FIFA/1, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes). (TNX 425DX)

**CN, MOROCCO** Celebrating the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar, the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will operate special callsign **CN22CWQ** 

from 18 November to 20 December. (TNX 425DX)

**E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA** Celebrating Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina (25 November), special callsign **E7BOSNIA** will be active from the ancient royal cities of Jajce, Visoko and Bobovac on 13-29 November. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The Radio Club de Nice is active again as **TM8AB** to commemorate the anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Activity started on 11-13 November, and will continue on 26-30 November and 2-4 December. QSL via F4KJQ. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Special callsigns **R2022DX** and **UE32DX** (QSLs via RQ7L) will be active on 21-30 November for the 32nd anniversary of the Miller DX Club. (TNX 425DX)

### **THE REMINDERS**

**7X, ALGERIA 7R68AR** commemorates the beginning of the Algerian War of Independence <u>until Nov. 30</u>. Operators are Amine/7X2VB, Toufik/7X2DE, and Charef/7X4CZ on 80-10m (CW, SSB, FT8). QSL via M00XO OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**9A, CROATIA 9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special 13allsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

A7, QATAR The Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) has announced that nine special event callsigns will be activated <u>from 18 October to 18 December</u> to celebrate the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup. Look for HQ station A722FWC, as well as for A71FIFA, A72FIFA, A73FIFA, A74FIFA, A75FIFA, A77FIFA and A78FIFA (each representing one of the eight venues that will host the matches) to be QRV on the HF bands and via QO-100. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct. See https://www.qrz.com/db/A722FWC for information about the Awards. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association. (TNX 425DX)

**BV, TAIWAN** Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City <u>until end November</u>. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL) **CX, URUGUAY** Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Celebrating that centenary, the Radio Club Uruguayo will operate special event station **CX100B** on 1-30 November. QSL via CX1AA and LoTW.





**DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (https://www.intrudermonitoring.de/). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** <u>during 2022</u>. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

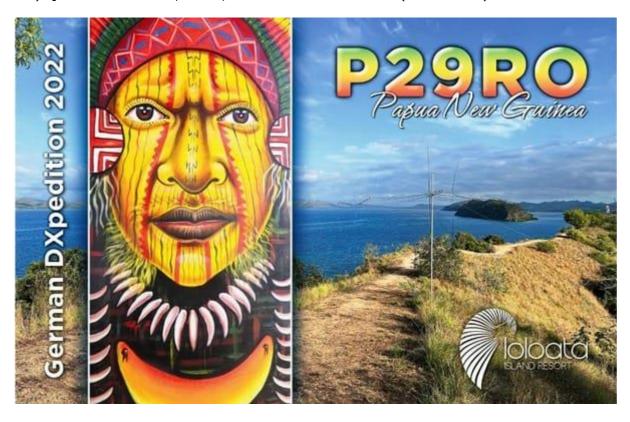
**DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary <u>in 2022</u> with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** <u>During 2022</u>, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DF40BGK** is active <u>during 2022</u> for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DK050BN** is QRV <u>during 2022</u> for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)



**DL, GERMANY** <u>During 2022</u>, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** <u>during 2022</u> for the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DL75DRG** is QRV <u>until end 2022</u> for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DL75HIL** is active <u>until end 2022</u> for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV <u>until November 30</u>. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DLOOF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until <u>Jan. 25 next</u> <u>year</u>. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** In celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, DARC Ortsverband Syke (DK0SY) will be active with special DOK "50i25" <u>from 1 October until 31 December</u>. On 2 October the DK0SY operators will take part in the DLFF Activity Day and be active as **DF0WFF** and **DF0DFF** from Nature Reserve DLFF-0188. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated <u>throughout 2022</u> to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Members of Radio Club de Wingles (F4KLR) will be active as **TM90GF** for fifteen days between 29 October and 17 December, typically during the weekends. The special callsign memorializes the 90th anniversary of the death of general Gustave-Auguste Ferrie, a pioneer in the field of military radio communications. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; direct QSLs via F4KLR. (TNX 425DX)

Kimmen Island, AS-102 (BV)



**F, FRANCE** The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as **TM8GE** for fifteen days <u>between 3 September and 16 December</u>, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM15SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days <u>between 1 November and 30 December</u>. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active <u>until 23 December</u> for the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscripted on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** The following special event stations mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi <u>until March 15, 2023</u>: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's

official celebrations of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes <u>throughout 2022</u>. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using <u>from 1 July to 31 December</u> to celebrate their club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (https://www.hb9sh.ch/) will be using <u>during 2022</u> to celebrate their club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using <u>until the end of the year</u> to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Once again special callsign **IR3MD** will be in use by ARI Rovereto on 1-30 November. The suffix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via the bureau, or direct to IN3MDR. Information on the award can be found on qrz.com.

**I, ITALY** Look for **II8CAP** <u>until end 2022</u>, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

**LA, NORWAY LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)



**LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used <u>until end 2022</u> by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000<sup>th</sup> QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (http://www.lz9w.com/). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** <u>until the end of the year</u>. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** The special event station **OT5IDPD** marks the International Day of Disabled Persons (Dec. 3) <u>from Nov. 3 until Dec. 3</u>. Operators are Frank ON4AAC, Erik ON4ANN, Raff ON6IX, and Greg ON6YP. QSL cards will be sent via the bureau; LoTW, ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active <u>from 1 March to 31 December</u> to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** <u>during 2022</u>.

The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation

type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten - oz4cg@live.dk

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (https://leiden2022.nl/). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES** is a special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place <u>between 21 April and 31 December</u> from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

**PY, BRAZIL** The Brazilian national club Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissaos (LABRE) runs the special event callsign PV22CUP <u>from Nov. 19 until Dec. 18</u> around the 22nd FIFA WOrld Championship. QSL via LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**PY, BRAZIL** Special callsign **ZW200ESQ** will celebrate the bicentennial of the Esquadra Brasileira (the Brazilian Navy) on 1-30 November. Operations will take place from the premises of the Brazilian Naval School's Communication Group (PY1BJN). Look for activity on all the bands from 80m to 70cm, CW, SSB, digital modes and FM on satellite. QSL via the bureau, or direct to PY1JR. **SM, SWEDEN** The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** Celebrating the 95th anniversary of Polskie Radio Katowice, the largest regional station of Polish Radio, special callsigns **3Z95PRK**, **HF95PRK**, **SN95PRK**, **SO95PRK**, **SP95PRK** and **SQ95PRK** will be QRV from 26 November to 11 December. QSL via operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as **SN2BUW, SN4IW, SN5ESH** and **SN5IU** on 7-20 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSLs via SP2PBY.

**SP, POLAND 3Z2001L** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. OSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX) SP, POLAND Celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's Lublin Territorial Branch (OT-20), look for SP65PLU, SN65PLU and SQ65PLU, as well as SP8PAI, **SP8PLU** and **SP8TK**, to be active from 1 October until 31 December. (TNX 425DX) SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special call SN9FIELD (November) and SP9FIELD (December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD">https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD</a>. (TNX 425DX) SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** Celebrating Hellenic Air Force Day (8 November), SV1AHH, SV1GGF, SV1JFL, SV1QA and SV1QVA will be active as **SX22HAF** on 1-30 November. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. A certificate will be available.

**TI, COSTA RICA** Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active <u>from 1 July through December</u>. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** <u>Until end 2022</u>, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corpo- ration, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong

Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting <u>from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023</u>.

**VU, INDIA** Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 25 November to 13 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB (3710, 7040, 7150, 14210, 14250, 14310, 21235, 21310, 21350, 28490, 28510 and 28545 kHz) and FM (29700, 50800 and 51500 kHz). QSL direct to home call. Also QRV are expected to be AU3JCB (operated by VU2EVU) and AU5JCB (operated by VU2XPN). (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO XIOX** is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "<u>during the rest of 2022</u> mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YV, VENEZUELA 4M5MAG** is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See https://www.grz.com/db/4M5MAG for more information.

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL75WARC** is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary <u>from 1 October to 31 December</u>. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC- 036), grid square RF74. (TNX 425DX)

